June 2, 2000

Re: 00-0317

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum from the Hearing Examiner to the Commission regarding recommended action at the Bench Session on June 1, 2000. The Order presented to the Commission was entered with no changes and therefore, is not enclosed.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

DMC:jbm Enclosure

Delivered by Inter-Office Mail to:Jim Weging, Office of General Counsel, Illinois Commerce Commission, State of Illinois Building, 160 N. LaSalle, Ste. C-800, Chicago, IL 60601-3104

Docket No.: 00-0317 **Bench Date:** 06-01-00 **Deadline:** 07-27-00

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Larry M. Jones, Hearing Examiner

DATE: May 17, 2000

SUBJECT: GTE North Incorporated, GTE South Incorporated and U.S.

Dial Tone, L.P.

Joint Petition for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(a)(1)

and 252(e), of an interconnection agreement.

OPPOSITION: None

RECOMMENDATION: Entry of the attached draft order approving the proposed

agreement, subject to certain conditions regarding

implementation.

Subject to certain conditions regarding implementation, the attached draft order would approve the negotiated interconnection agreement which is before the Commission for consideration in this proceeding.

LMJ/Iw